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Title: SCANNING PROBE
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STATUS INQUIRY

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submitted the Issue Fee for the above-identified application on October 12, 2005, but has not received an Issue Notice. Please advise the undersigned when to expect the Issue Notice.

Respectfully submitted,


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